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FOR THE

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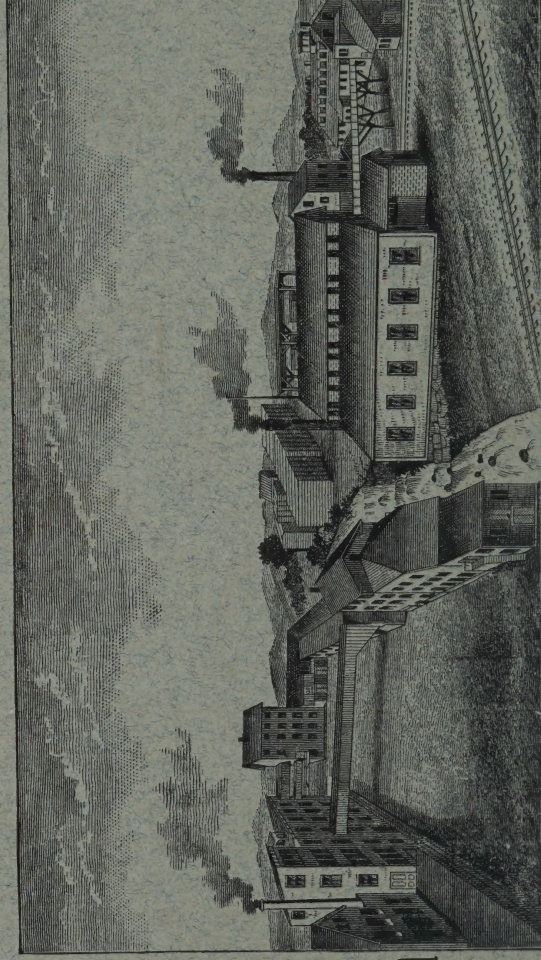
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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Received of different persons, and gave town notes as recorded in cash book, at 4 per cent. interest,	\$2,634 00
Received of L. W. Barton, on execution on J. C. L. Hilborn's case,	64 42
Received of state Treasurer, R. R. tax,	21 84
“ “ “ Savings Bank tax,	190 78
“ “ “ literary fund,	81 42
Received of Sullivan County, county pauper bills, Sept. 1882, and Jan. 1883, and due on last year,	479 24
Received of P. T. Smith, Int. on money,	71
“ H. J. Collins, use town hall,	3 50
“ Daniel Downs, damage to J. H. & M. Maxfield,	25 00
	————— \$3,500 91

CONTRA.

Paid James T. Colby, Treasurer, for 1882, as shown by receipts,	\$3,500 91
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TOWN LIABILITIES MARCH 1, 1883.

Town notes, with Int. added to date,	\$19,945 29
Bonds of 1875,	3,800 00
Coupons unpaid,	117 00
Minister money unpaid,	9 90
Sheep damage unpaid,	22 00
School money unpaid,	23 43
School house tax, Dist. No. 11, unpaid,	13 00
	————— \$23,930 62

AVAILABILITIES MARCH 1, 1883.

Cash in hands of J. T. Colby, Treas.,	\$1,005	99	
Due on bond of Sargent Heath, for 1880,	20	51	
“ “ “ “ 1881,	144	36	
“ “ “ “ 1882,	1,013	49	
Due from state N.H., hawk bounties of 1881,	4	00	
“ “ “ crow “ 1882,	22	50	
“ U. S. bounty as before,	1,150	00	
“ County of Sullivan,	8	75	
			\$3,369 60

Town debt over availabilities, \$20,561 02

Town debt \$1,387 51 less than reported Mar. 1, 1882.

JOHN H. JOHNSON,	}	Selectmen of Springfield.
MARTIN M. WIGGINS,		
WILLARD REED,		

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Reported due last year on bond of Sargent Heath, bond of 1880.		\$24 53
Paid J. T. Colby, by abatement or taxes as follows, viz. :		
Daniel Clossey,	\$2 40	
Lewis Pluard,	1 62	
	<hr/>	\$4 02
Balance due on bond of 1880,		<hr/> \$20 51
Reported last year due on bond of 1881,		\$899 52
Sargent Heath, Collector, paid to J. T. Colby, Treasurer, cash,	\$730 04	
Taxes abated viz. ;		
Sarah P. Heath,	\$7 90	
Buren Carter,	2 50	
Edwin F. Stevens,	5 62	
Luther McCutchins,	3 75	
James Waler,	2 50	
Nelson Young,	35	
Orwin P. Heath,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$25 12
	<hr/>	\$755 16
Balance due on bond of 1881,		\$144 36
Also Collector paid interest collected on above bond,		\$26 52
Amount of taxes assessed in 1882 and put into the hands of Sargent Heath, Collector for 1882,		\$4,862 78
Sargent Heath, Collector, paid to J. T. Colby, Treasurer, cash,	\$3,785 89	
Non-resident taxes worked out,	25 25	

Taxes abated against

Charles McDaniel,	\$1 25
Charles Bennet,	2 50
Sylvester Messer,	2 50
Lewis Wood,	4 00
Charles Thompson,	83
Davis & Morgan,	1 25
Carlos S. Martin,	5 00
W. L. Howe,	2 50
John Robie,	6 25
Buren Carter,	3 10
Edwin F. Stevens,	2 50
Lovina Fletcher,	1 50
I. R. Chase,	60
M. C. Fowler,	1 87
D. N. Adams,	2 50

\$38 15

\$3,849 29

Balance due on bond of 1882,

\$1,013 49

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Received of Selectmen for 1882,	\$3,500 91
“ Sargent Heath, on bond of 1880,	4 02
“ “ “ “ 1881,	755 16
“ “ “ interest “	26 52
“ “ “ bond of 1882,	3,849 29
“ Treasurer of last year,	2,119 90
	—————\$10,255 80

PAID OUT.

Paid out by orders of Selectmen :

SCHOOL MONEY.

District No.	1, H. J. Collins,	\$100 15
“ “	2, J. I. Brown,	46 76
“ “	3, Charles F. Woodward,	41 52
“ “	5, George W. Clark,	38 21
“ “	6, John H. Johnson,	63 48
“ “	8, Luman S. Morrill,	47 68
“ “	9, M. T. Chase,	60 35
“ “	10, Horace Green,	48 48
“ “	11, Melvin A. Fay,	29 46
“ “	12, A. J. Kidder, 1881, 1882,	50 15
“ “	13, Sargent Heath,	53 27
E. F. Messer, G. B. Smith's school money,		3 90
Charles Russell, Boyce & Colby's“ “		9 07
		—————\$592 48
Paid state tax,		\$444 00
Paid county tax,		463 38
		—————\$907 38

EXTRA REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

John H. Maxfield, breaking road in Feb. 1882,	\$3 50
William Melendy, " " Mar. "	1 00
J. C. Severance, " " Apr. 1881,	3 30
J. B. S. Pillsbury, labor on " Sept. 1882,	3 00
L. S. Pillsbury, " " " "	7 19
A. J. Kidder, labor, plank and timber,	35 37
L. S. Morrill, plank,	6 02
L. S. Morrill, labor and cash paid out Sept.,	56 34
M. M. Wiggin, labor,	9 64
E. S. Kibbee, "	50
J. S. Colby, "	20 62
C. F. Smith, "	14 95
Whitman Brown, labor,	3 75
Richard W. Allen, "	30 00
Wm. A. French, "	12 50
S. P. Colby, labor and plank,	20 17
Geo. H. Morgan, " "	7 59
Ephraim Davis, labor,	8 96
Enos Collins, "	5 12
M. C. Fowler, "	3 22
A. P. Nichols, "	1 25
J. C. Nichols, "	1 58
J. Irving Brown, " July and Sept.,	8 00
Darling Kempton, " " "	5 62
C. M. Noyes, " "	18 49
J. F. Bailey, labor, plank, powder and fuse,	11 78
Theo. Clough, " on bridge,	1 50
James H. Cofran, labor,	3 37
J. L. Brown, "	5 00
W. C. Philbrick, plank,	91
Joseph Robie, labor,	1 25
Fred B. Nichols, labor,	1 25
Amos H. Pillsbury, labor, timber and plank,	11 56
John F. Hardy, "	11 50
N. R. Lovering, " and plank, '81—'82,	24 56
Jona. Currier, " timber,	1 75
H. W. Stevens, "	9 37
Harry W. Nichols, "	1 87
Reuben A. Beers, "	5 62
Chas. S. Beers, "	14 38
I. R. Chase, "	25 48
M. O. Boyce, "	5 28

E. E. & P. B. Loverin, labor,	\$8 62
Alonzo B. Putney, “	32 49
Sargent Heath, plank and timber,	18 15
Sargent Heath, labor,	22 25
Geo. Webster, breaking road in Feb. '82,	4 00
Joseph Davis Jr., labor, Sept.,	5 25
F. B. Pillsbury, breaking road in Feb. 1882,	2 02
F. B. Pillsbury, plank,	7 50
William Bean, labor,	1 75
Albert Powers, “	3 51
John N. Hardy, “	3 12
F. P. George, plank,	1 50
F. P. George, break'g road Mar. '82, Chase Dist.,	1 80
John Robie, labor,	3 51
D. O. Loverin, plank,	3 15
Asa F. Pillsbury, labor,	5 00
M. O. Boyce, breaking stony brook road,	3 50
D. H. Peaslee, labor,	1 25
Ira Patten, “	1 87
Talent Boyce, scraper 4 days,	2 00
J. T. Colby, plank,	3 59
J. M. Robie, labor,	12 25
F. H. Stevens, labor,	12 15
H. J. Collins, railing on Hoyt bridge,	2 00
F. H. Stevens, breaking Hazzard road, Feb. '83,	5 20
L. L. Hill, plank,	9 06
Lewis Howard, plank,	1 40
Willard Reed, labor,	6 20
J. C. Nichols, “	2 50
J. H. Johnson, “	1 25
	<hr/> \$611 95

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

J. H. Johnson, cash paid witness fees in Hilborn case,	\$49 95
L. W. Barton, attorney fees in Hillborn case,	95 00
E. C. Eastman, surveyor's books and sta- tionery,	4 94
Stephen P. Colby, Decoration expenses, by vote of town,	15 00
D. P. Goodhue, record of births and deaths,	4 75
A. B. Freeman, printing town reports '81,	18 00
D. P. Goodhue, cash for order and receipt book,	1 50
T. H. Quimby, guide boards and posts,	15 42

J. B. S. Pillsbury, Advent minister money, '81 and '82,	\$2 25	
John M. Shirley, attorney fees and counsel in Hilborn case,	12 66	
Frank Currier, part school house tax in No. 11,	5 00	
Sylvester C. Fowler, over tax on C. Kibbee place,	1 25	
Jonathan Currier, over tax in 1881,	2 50	
Lewis Howard, Methodist minister money,	10 85	
E. C. Eastman, order and receipt book,	2 25	
D. P. Goodhue, taking affidavits in pauper cases,	1 50	
F. P. George, use watering-tub, '81 and '82,	3 00	
J. H. Johnson, bounty on crows,	4 50	
M. M. Wiggins, " "	13 80	
Willard Reed, " "	4 20	
L. W. Barton, term fee and writ on execution in Hilborn case,	8 42	
F. H. Stevens, opening five graves,	7 50	
J. Henry Collins, care of town house,	5 00	
F. B. Morgan, use of watering-tub, '81 and '82,	3 00	
J. H. Johnson, keeping transient paupers,	6 50	
M. M. Wiggins, cash paid out for stamps, affidavits, &c.,	14 14	
	<hr/>	\$312 88

ABATEMENTS AND NON-RESIDENT.

Sargent Heath, non-resident, highway tax of '82 worked out,	\$25 25	
Sargent Heath, abated on bond of 1880,	4 02	
" " " 1881,	25 12	
" " " 1882,	38 15	
	<hr/>	\$92 54

DAMAGES.

Theophilus Clough, on sheep,	\$3 00	
Edwin E. Loverin, " "	9 00	
Sargent Heath, " "	3 00	
F. B. Pillsbury, " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

John H. and Malina Maxfield, which has been paid to the town by Daniel Downs,	\$25 00	
Edwin R. Heath, on horse on New London road in Feb. 1882,	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$47 50
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		\$65 50

PAUPER BILLS.

Charles E. Fletcher and family,	\$82 15	
Salome Clifford,	71 69	
Reuben Kidder,	65 00	
Jeremiah Stevens,	105 37	
Mary Jane Green,	18 21	
Priscilla Hook,	43 51	
Sarah Hutchins,	33 81	
Philinda Quimby,	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$471 74

Rec'd f'm County of Sullivan on above acct.,	\$462 99	
Due " " " " " "	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$471 74

Paid town of Grafton, for aid rendered Orwin P. Heath and family, being a town charge,	\$13 83
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DOG TAX ACCOUNT FOR 1881 AND 1882.

Tax assessed in 1881,	\$48 00
Collected in 1881 tax,	\$34 00
Paid damage to sheep for 1881,	18 00
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Cash remaining collected,	\$16 00
" " uncollected,	14 00
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Balance of 1881 dog tax account,	\$30 00
Tax assessed in 1882,	\$42 00
Collected on tax of 1882,	\$21 00
Abated " " " "	1 00
Amount not collected,	20 00
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	\$41 00
Orders drawn on Treasurer for sheep dam- age in 1882,	22 00
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Balance of 1882 not ordered out,	\$19 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

John H. Johnson, services as Selectman after settlement in 1881,	\$16 00
John H. Johnson, services as Selectman, 1882,	59 00
M. M. Wiggin, " " 1881,	14 65
M. M. Wiggin, " " 1882,	44 74
Willard Reed, " " 1881,	10 25
Willard Reed, " " 1882,	29 62
Chas. McDaniel, S. S. C. for 1882,	20 00
S. P. Colby, Supervisor and cash p'd for bl'ks,	4 75
D. P. Goodhue, " " "	3 25
L. S. Morrill, " not paid,	
Sargent Heath, " "	38 90
James T. Colby, Treasurer,	20 00
Auditors' services,	7 50
	<hr/> \$268 66

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by James T. Colby, Treasurer for 1882,	\$10,255 80
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Whole amount paid out by Treasurer.

School money,	\$592 48
State and county tax,	907 38
Road bills,	611 95
Miscellaneous bills,	312 88
Abatements and non-resident highway taxes worked out,	92 54
Damages,	65 50
Pauper bills, county,	471 74
" " town,	13 83
Town officers' bills,	268 66
Notes, coupons and bond of 1873,	5,912 85
	<hr/> \$9,249 81
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	<hr/> \$1,005 99

All of which is respectfully submitted.
March 1, 1883.

CHARLES MCDANIEL,	}	Auditors.
WARREN C. PHILBRICK,		
HERBERT H. MESSER,		

REPORT

-OF THE-

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1883.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Henry J. Collins, Prudential Committee. The first term of nine weeks, was taught by Miss Jennie J. Adams, in her well-known and successful method, securing a remarkably punctual attendance this term as well as last year; and having more pupils upon the "roll of honor" than any other district in town during the year. Each class received thorough instruction, and the whole school had special teaching upon the geography of New Hampshire. 32 scholars; average, 28.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Marie H., Leona J., Alice M., Stella M., Fred J., and Clarence D. Collins. D. Henry and Libbie A. Goodhue, Marie E., Lucinda F., Lennie M. and Ruel L. Heath, Josie P. Hill, and May E. Stevens. Fanny M. Heath absent one half day on account of sickness.

Second term under the instruction of Mr. Willie M. Knowlton, of New London. He is very energetic and industrious, and labored dilligently for the welfare of his pupils. Not having had the benefit of Normal school instruction, as had his predecessor, his method of teaching was not equal to 'hers, though each class passed a creditable examination. 27 scholars, average, 19.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Fred J., Clarence D., Alice M. and Stella M. Collins. D. Henry Goodhue and Lucinda F. Heath.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

J. Irving Brown, Prudential Committee. Summer term of nearly four weeks; taught by Miss Stella L. Collins, of Wil-mot, a fine teacher, we think, from our visit at the school, which closed suddenly, on account of sickness of teacher's relatives, requiring her personal attention. 13 scholars; average, 12.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Thomas S. Robie.

Winter term taught by Miss Emma H. Walker, of Dan-bury, who taught here last year with excellent success, and giving entire satisfaction this term, to all patrons of the school, as far as we have been able to learn, being very thorough in her instruction. 9 scholars; average, 7.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Thomas S. Robie, George I. and Emma E. Brown.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Charles A. Woodward, Prudential Committee. One term of eleven weeks; taught by Miss Carrie S. Fellows, of New-bury. Miss F. came here an entire stranger; passed a good examination in the several branches required to be taught in this school, and at its close, we found that a decided improvement had been made by those in constant attendance. More space had been passed over than usual, though not as thoroughly understood as in other schools. 8 scholars; average, 7.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Oren T. Colby, Olin H. Chase.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Geo. W. Clark, Prudential Committee. Only one term of ten weeks; taught by Miss Ella L. Foote, of Newport, who well sustained the good record truly earned here two years ago. The most advanced scholars in town were found in this school, and all recitations at examination, from Primer to Algebra and Geometry, were marked with a clearness of answers, which indicated that they knew what they were telling, and not reciting "Parrot-like." 8 scholars; average, 7.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Minnie T. and Marshall P. Clark, Sarah A. Colcord and Fred Washburn.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

John H. Johnson, Prudential Committee. Two terms of eight and eleven weeks; taught by Miss B. Josie Baker, of New London, a teacher of large experience, and one who was suited to the needs of this school, being a good disciplinarian and instructor. The scholars here are mostly young, but made the most improvement of any school in town, especially in the moral department. 17 scholars; average, 15.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Leona G. Philbrick and Linnie E. Hardy, first term. Lennie J. and Carl B. Philbrick, each term. Gertrude M. Philbrick and Horace Gibbs, last term. Arthur Colcord, tardy once, first term, Willie M. Gross, absent one day, and tardy twice for the year.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Luman S. Morrill, Prudential Committee. Summer term of eight weeks; taught by Miss Minnie T. Cram, of Danbury. This was her first work at teaching, and we did not find so much accomplished as we expect from an experienced teacher. More energy and enthusiasm were needed. 14 scholars; average, 13.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Herbert R. and Milo B. Morrill.

Winter term of ten weeks; taught by Miss Alice M. Walker of Danbury, who having had experience, and being thoroughly awake, aroused a spirit of emulation that resulted in a decided improvement during the term. 13 scholars; average, 11.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Willie S. Fowler and Norman H. Morrill, Ernest L., Byron F., Viola E., Gertie M. and Amy C. Morrill, for the year.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Marshall T. Chase, Prudential Committee. Two terms of eight and nine weeks; taught by Miss Nellie A. Barton, of Newport. I was unable to be present at the final examination of this school, but judging from three visits I made during the year, I think the money was judiciously expended, and the

scholars made more than an average degree of improvement, Miss B.'s method of instruction being very good. 11 scholars: average, 9.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Diana M., Florence A., Sarah E. and Dora R. Putney. Tardy once each.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Horace Green, Prudential Committee. Two terms of nine and thirteen weeks; taught by Miss Angie B. Colby, in her usual quiet and efficient manner. Discipline and instruction being good, and the teacher having the co-operation of parents and pupils, good results are sure to follow. At the last examination, the history and geography of New Hampshire were more fully recited than by any other school in town. The class was able among other things, to name rapidly and correctly, all the towns in each county in the state. 17 scholars; average 13.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Jarome J. Gault, each term. Mabel E. Thornton, Isabel Patten, Etta E. Cole, Dora E. Pinney, Vinnie N. Powers, Willie A. Smith, Jesse Sanborn and Alfred Pillsbury, 1st term. Lura N. Clough, absent one day—sickness. George W. and Frank A. Colby, James B. Green and Forrest T. Weeks, second term.

DISTRICT NO 11.

Melvin A. Fay, Prudential Committee. A term of seven weeks; taught by Miss Cora McDaniel. The discipline and instruction were good, and the examination equal to any previous term in this district, which has been noted for excellencies, having had good instructors, and the scholars generally working earnestly for their own improvement. The Register as well kept as any in town. 8 scholars; average, 7.

ROLL of HONOR.—Lottie N. Stevens and Nora B. Pillsbury.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

A. J. Kidder, Prudential Committee. This school was

taught by Mrs. Mary A. Kidder, who formerly had a large experience, being a very successful teacher, and a graduate of one of Massachusetts' Normal Schools. School was commenced in the school house, when another family beside Mr. Kidder's, attended, until they moved from town. After a vacation, the Kidder children resumed their studies at home. Though not studying six hours each day, they made it equal to ten school weeks. The final examination at the dwelling of Mr. Kidder, showed the best of discipline, and a thoroughness scarcely equaled in any school. The oldest scholar is one of the best readers we have. It might well be called a model school—being a family. 9 scholars; average, 6.

ROLL OF HONOR.—May H. Kidder.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Sargent Heath, Prudential Committee. Summer term of four weeks; taught by Miss M. Ella F. Childs of Grafton, who made a good beginning, but was obliged to close on account of sickness. 13 scholars; average 11.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Flora M. and Clarence M. Heath for the year.

Winter term of eight weeks; taught by Miss Lura A. Jackman of Enfield, who appeared to have labored to good advantage, and the pupils as heretofore being thorough in their studies. The examination was creditable to both teacher and pupils. 13 scholars; average, 10.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Carlos J. and Kirk M. Heath.

Having thus far, briefly stated the appearance of the schools separately, a few general remarks may not be amiss. Reading, the first and most important study in our schools, has not shown much improvement, with few exceptions, the past year. The teachers have not generally, thoroughly instructed

in respect to the style of reading or the sentiments ; in other words, they have not exercised due "preparation" for each reading lesson ; consequently our pupils have lacked in energy and in a proper understanding of their reading. Too little attention is paid to proper enunciation. Children or scholars should open their mouths and let their words flow out clearly, distinctly and loud enough to be plainly understood in the school room. Reading at home should be encouraged. I found one young girl at the beginning of the summer schools, who read very much better than when she left the last winter term. I was told that she had almost daily read more or less in books and newspapers. This *one* girl has no better advantages than the average scholar in town. We hope other children will profit by the voluntary example of the one referred to, and enter our next summer schools far better and more intelligent readers than when our winter schools closed.

The special geography of our state has been well studied in most schools the past year, but further instruction in this study is still needed. In district No. 6 excellent progress was made in Harper's Elementary Geography ; one pupil completing the book quite thoroughly, and several others doing very well. Harper's Geography we have only used this year but consider them adopted for the legal term,—five years.

No change can be legally made in text-books the next year except our grammars. Should it be thought advisable to change Greene's grammar, our preference now would be to adopt Swinton's series. We should prefer "*live*" wide awake teachers in grammar or language to a change of text-books, and in this as well as other branches of study, let the teaching be "*object teaching*;" which by some is considered the new mode—but we would refer to the "*Pestalozzian system*" or "*object system*" developed fourscore years ago and is substantially as follows :

1. "Activity is a law of childhood. Accustom the child to do—educate the hand.

2. Cultivate the faculties in their natural order—first form the mind, then furnish it.

3. Begin with the senses, and never tell a child what he can discover for himself.

4. Reduce every subject to its elements—one difficulty at a time is enough for a child.

5. Proceed step by step. *Be thorough.* The measure of information is not what the teacher can give, but what the child can receive.

6. Let every lesson have a point; either immediate or remote.

7. Develop the idea—then give the term—cultivate language.

8. Proceed from the known to the unknown—from the particulars to the general—from the concrete to the abstract—from the simple to the more difficult.

9. First synthesis, then analysis—not the order of the subject, but the order of nature.”

It may be said teachers are not qualified to instruct in this way. If they are not, they should be before applying to any Prudential Committee for a position. We hope our Prudential Committees will continue to exercise their best judgment in hiring teachers and accept of none unless they have every reason to believe they are worthy and well qualified.

Parents and citizens continue to manifest an increased interest in our schools by visiting them more frequently; and should anything occur that the parent thinks the teacher may be in fault in regard to the school, go and talk friendly and carefully with him or her and the committee, before making any complaint against the teacher in presence of any pupil.

We have had no complaint made to us during the past year in regard to “order,” “Heaven’s first law,” so indispensable in all schools. Doubtless the best way to preserve order is to *teach well*, then the child or youth will be so interested in the lesson as to have no spare time for mischief.

Finally, we hope all will endeavor to remember the substance of the very able and instructive address, upon Common Schools, at our church, Feb. 23, '83, by Hon. James W. Patterson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Your Committee has been connected with the schools in this and other towns, either as teacher, or Superintendent, nearly every year for more than twenty-five years, and has always felt a deep interest in the subject of education, and is under lasting obligations to the many scholars, parents and citizens, who have given their sympathy and aid in the discharge of his school duties and responsibilities.

March 1, 1883.

CHARLES McDANIEL,
S. S. Committee of Springfield.



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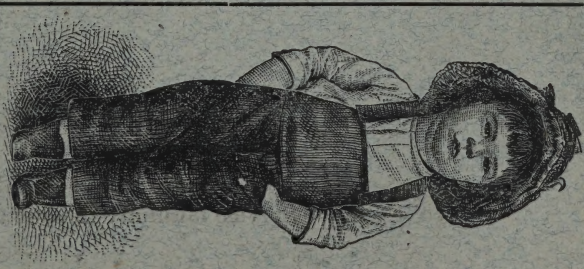
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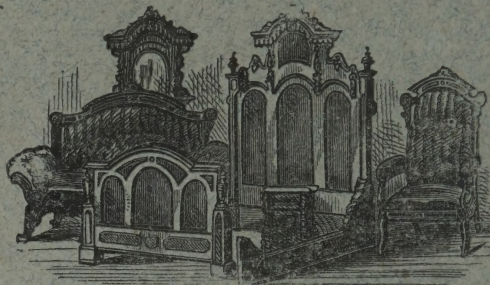


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